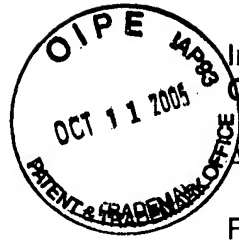


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Sirs,

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2005 in the above-identified patent application, for which a response was due July 8, 2005. A request for a three-month extension of time is enclosed herewith, extending the response due date to October 8, 2005.

In response to the Office Action of April 8, 2005, the Applicants amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Please amend the specification as set forth on page 2.

Please amend the claims as set forth in the listing of claims beginning on page 5.

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